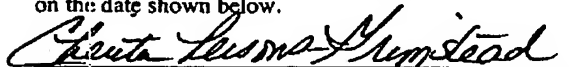


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) to
grant a FIVE MONTH extension of time in which to file a Response or a continuation
application to the Advisory Action dated February 18, 2005, for which response was due on
March 15, 2005, the five month extension being to August 15, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0457 for the \$2,160.00 fee for obtaining the extension of time and any other fees necessitated by this petition. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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